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Copies of several letters were recorded in Northampton as evidence in this case. On August 1, 1649, Katherine Hunlocke wrote from London to her "Dearest Daughter" [Mrs. Taylor], in Northampton; mentions daughter's husband—"I understand your brother is well beloved in ye Countrey." In another letter to "Daughter Margaret," she states that she sends her servants, wearing apparel, &c.—"I heare your husband is an honest man and gave a great price for you." [Mrs. Taylor had evidently been an indentured servant.] Again, in September, 1652, from London to her "Lovinge Sonne," tells him that his brother, John, and sister Stockdell and her husband are well, but his father-in-law [step-father?] died about sixteen weeks before. "You will be out of your time next Spring;" refers to "your master" and "your sister's estate." There is no one else of his kindred in Virginia to inherit it but himself; she had sent his sister goods to the value of £100, and also sent a servant to release him; she was at present in London on business; his sister (another) still lived on Bishopgate Street, London.

[Notes to be concluded in next number.]

PRICE LISTS AND DIARY OF COL. FLEMING.

The following extracts from the account books and diary of Colonel William Fleming, now in the possession of his descendants in Lexington, Va., were contributed by Miss M. P. Duval, of Staunton, Va.:

Colonel Fleming was born at Jedbourough, in Scotland, on 29th of February, 1729. He was highly educated, and came to Virginia in 1755, just after Braddock's defeat. In August he entered Washington's Regiment—First Virginia Colonial Regiment. He remained in this regiment, as ensign, lieutenant and captain, until 1762, when the regiment was disbanded, when he resumed the practice of medicine and settled in Staunton. While in the army he held a warrant from Governor Dinwiddie to act as surgeon, and was sometimes detailed for special service

as surgeon. He was in the battle of Mt. Point, and severely wounded. He was acting-governor for a short time when Tarleton made his famous raid to Charlottesville. In 1779, he was commissioner to Kentucky to settle land claims. In 1781 he was sent to Kentucky to examine all claims brought by the agents, &c., of the government, &c. He died 5th of August, 1795. The following shows his expenditures on account of his daughters:

MISS DOROTHA FLEMING, DR.

1797.			
May 25—To	1 p'r gloves at 2s. 6d.,	.	2 6
	2 pair shoes @ 7s. 6d.,	.	15 0
	5 y'ds Ribband @ 2s. 6d.,	.	12 6
	1 Pen Knife,	.	2 0
	10 y'ds Taste,	.	3 4
	4 Scanes silk & 1 Comb,	.	5 2
	4½ y'ds Tamborod muslin, 18s.,	.	4 12 0
July 15—	1 Saddle & Cloth,	.	4 19 0
	1 Bridle,	.	3 0 0
	6 y'ds Ribband @ 9d.,	.	4 6
	3 Do. Do. @ 2s. 6d.,	.	7 6
	2 Pocket H'k'fs @ 5s.,	.	10 0
	13 y'ds black lace @ 3s.,	.	1 19 0
1798.			
Mar. 2—	1 Bonnet,	.	4 10 0
	5 y'ds muslin at 15s.,	.	3 15 0
	1 p'r morocco shoes,	.	10 6
	1 p'r gloves,	.	3 0
	Turkey Cotton,	.	6 0
	3 y'ds Ribband & 1 stick Pomatum,	.	6 9
	1 set of nitting pins,	.	1 6
	1 Pen Knife, 4s. 6d., 1 doz. moulds, 6d.	.	5 0
	10 hanks silk @ 6d.,	.	5 0
	1 Umbrella,	.	2 8 0
1799.			
Jan. 4—	1 Fan, 2s. 6d., 1 Chane, 16s.,	.	18 6
	5 y'ds green Durant @ 3s. 6d.,	.	17 6
	1 p'r shoes,	.	8 0
	1 Paper Pins,	.	1 6
	1 shawl, 5s., 1 p'r shoes, 10s.,	.	15 0
	4½ y'ds linnen @ 7s. 6d.,	.	1 13 9

	½ y'd cambrick,	9 0
	1 Hank silk,	2 8
	7 y'ds callico @ 6s. 3d.,	2 3 9
	1 paper bonnet,	6 0
	10 y'ds Lutestring, 12s.,	6 0 0
	4 y'ds ribbon, 2s. 3d.,	9 0
Mar. 7—	3 pieces of Nankeen, 7s. 6d.,	1 2 6
	5 y'ds Dimity @ 4s. 6d.,	1 2 6
	1 Tambored coat,	1 10 0
	1 shawl, 9s.,	9 0
	Gloves & needles,	7 6
	3 p'rs stockings @ 3s.,	18 0
	1 Trunk,	1 10 0
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	Bought of Pedler,	£50 15 6

MISS ANN FLEMING, DR.

1797.

June 8—To	1 saddle & cloth,	£4 19 0
	1 Bridle,	1 10 0
	1 p'r shoes, 9s., 1 Hatt, 31s.,	2 00 0
	1 Band & Clasp,	10 0
	2 hanks silk, 1s. 4d., 3 H'k'fs, 15s.,	16 4
	8½ y'ds Lute String,	5 2 0
	10 y'ds Linnen @ 5s.,	2 10 0
	10 y'ds Cotton @ 3s.,	1 10 0

1798.

Dec. 25—	6½ yd's muslin @ 6s.,	1 19 0
	3 book muslin H'k'fs @ 8s. 9d.,	1 6 3
	3 y'ds Edging, 7s. 6d., 1 shawl, 5s.,	12 6
	4½ y'ds green Durant, 3s. 6d.,	15 9
	1 Trunk, 27s., 1 hank silk, 8d.,	1 7 8
	8 y'ds callico, 6s. 3d.,	2 10 0
	3 y'ds Ermin, 6s. 9d., 1 p'r silk	

1799.

Jan. 3—	gloves, 9s.,	15 9
	6 y'ds Linnen @ 5s. 6d.,	1 13 0
	10 y'ds Ditto @ 13s.,	1 10 0
	20 y'ds Osnaburgs @ 2s. 6d.,	2 10 0
	10 y'ds Plains @ 4s.,	2 0 0
	6 y'ds Negroe cotton @ 3s. 6d.,	1 1 0

3 Dutch Blanketts @ 12s.,	1	16	0
1 P ^r English bed blankets, .	2	12	0
11 y'ds Bed Ticking at 5s.,	2	15	0
Pins & thread, .		12	0
2 pieces Nankeen at 10s. 6d.,	1	1	0
1 p ^r shoes, .		7	6
3 P ^r stockings, .	1	10	0
3½ y'ds cloth, buttons & silk, .	6	19	10
Pedler for gloves, needles & pins, .		7	0

£54 19 7

MISS PRISCILLA FLEMING, DR.

1798. To 1 Bonnet, .	£4	10	0
1 Bridle, .	1	10	0
1 P ^r Shoes, .		9	0
2 pocket handkerchiefs, .		10	0
Tooth brush & velvet ribbon, .		4	0
6½ y'ds muslin, 6s., .	1	19	0
Hedrick for mending saddle & girth, .		19	0
3 pieces nankeen at 9s., .	1	7	0
1 P ^r Shoes, 9s., 1 shawl, 5s., .		14	0
4½ y'ds green Durant @ 3s. 6d., .		15	9
1 hank silk, 8d., 1 crooked comb, 1s. 9d., .		2	5
1 Trunk, .		18	0
3 y'ds ribbon & 1 tooth brush, .		6	6
6 y'ds green Persian at 12s., .	3	12	0
1 Hank silk, 8d., 1 paper Bonnet, 6s.,		6	8
1 P ^r silk gloves, .		9	0
1 P ^r leather shoes, .		9	0
8 y'ds Callico @ 3s. 9d., .	1	10	0
Thread, pins & needles, .		10	0
2 P ^r shoes at 8s. 6d., .		17	0
6 y'ds Linnen at 5s. 6d., .	1	13	0

A Pedler.

4 y'ds Tambored muslin @ 7s. 6d., .	1	10	0
1 shawl, 9s., 2 P ^r Stockings, 6s., .	1	1	0
1 Hatt, 39s., 1 Fan, 2s., 2 hanks silk,	2	2	3

1 P ^r morocco slippers, 11s. 6d., 1 P ^r	
shoes, 15s.,	1 6 6
1 P ^r shoes,	12 0
1 sett nitting pins & Turkey Cotton, .	6 9
1 stick Pomatum, 9d., 6 y'ds Edging,	
10s. 6d.,	11 3
1 necklace,	10 6
5 y'ds muslin at 13s.,	3 5 0
5 y'ds Dimity at 6s. 6d.,	1 12 0
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	£36 9 1

Colonel Fleming was a physician and practised in many countries, and in his accounts we find many curious entries.

1787.

Aug. 26—Drawing tooth for Negro Wench,	2 6
1 journey,	10 0
Assafœtida,	1 0
A dose of Rhubarb to overseer,	3 0
To dressing y'r negroes' Eyes & medicines,	8 8 0
12 strengthening Powders,	12 0
Medicines for y'r negro fellow,	2 8 0
Eye powder & Solution for y'r son,	2 0
Opening a Tumour & dressing,	3 0 0
A journey, 6s. Bleeding, 2s. 6d.,	8 6
A journey—Roanoke,	1 5 0
Cordial drops for y'r wench,	10 6
Bleeding, 3s. 6d. Cooling Solution, 2s.,	5 6
Opening his breast & extracting pin,	2 8 0

JAS. BRYANT, ROANOKE, DR.

1787.

Feb. 1—To a journey & dressing his child's arm,	3 10 0
Tincture of myrh,	6 0
A journey & extracting a bone,	2 0 0
Digestive powders, 5s. 4d. Linament,	
1s. 6d.,	6 10
A journey & dressing the arm,	1 10 0
Tincture myrh, 6s.,	6 0

	A journey & extracting bone, . . .	1 10 0
July 30—	Amputating leg & dressing, . . .	8 0 0
	Y'r assumpsit for daughter-in-law, . . .	3 0
	Y'r assumpsit for James Tosh, . . .	1 0 0

DIARY KEPT DURING A TRIP TO RICHMOND TO ATTEND
CONVENTION HELD THERE.

1788.

- May 27—Left Bellmont May 27th, breakfasted at McClellan's.
Came to N. London, lodged at Capt. Austin's.
28—Came to Capt. Wallace's in Charlotte.
29—Rode to Wm. Thorp's, 5 miles above Charlotte C. H.
Col. Watkins rode from his store with me, and assisted in settling with Thorp. Lodged at Col. Watkins', 10 miles from C. H.
30—Went to Wm. Baker's; dined. Went by the Coledge & lodged at Col. Nashe's.
31—Went to an ordinary a mile from Genito Bridge.
June 1—Breakfasted at Hopkins'; rode to Manchester. Sent my Horse to Capt. Markam's, as he had got the He undertook to cure, feed & pasture him. Lodged seventy Pounds, three & one penny with Mr. Lyle; went over the River. The Convention met the 2d and adjourned.

(EXPENSES.)

May 27—	At Bedford C. H.,	2 6
	At Hook's old Store,	2
28—	At Charlotte C. H.,	2
29—	At an ordinary,	1 3
31—	At Genito Bridge,	6 0
	A comb, 2s., knife, 4s. 6d.,	6 6
	1 yard Ribbon,	1 3
	Capt. Paulin,	12 0
June 1—	Expenses at Balls,	8 4
	Ferriage,	1 6
10—	Expenses & Board altogether for a w'k,	1 18 7½
	1 p'r Stockings,	12 0
	At Rawlins',	4 6

11—Ferriage, &c.,	1	6
2 Crowns for Books,	1	6 0
Hulchen's map & book,	12	0
Cullen on Materia Med.,	9	0
Bossus' Travels,	12	0
Tales of the Castle,	12	0

The Theatre—took lodgings with Mr. Vaugh at 28s. p. week.

June 2—Brought over,	2	8 0
Sully's Memoirs,	1	10
11—To Board at Vaughn's,	1	11 0
Mr. Vaun, Board & washing,	25	7

Prue's Debt, Principle & Int., about this time, Mr. Winston says will be about £230.

1b 1 Pepper,	3	0
1b 1 Ginger,	1	6
1b 1 allspice,	2	6
25 1b coffee at 1s. 6d.,	1	17 6
104 1bs sugar 6d.,	2	12 0
Bagg,	0	0 10
Kegg,	0	1 6
Ferriage & Shaving,	0	2 0
Play,	0	3 0
To Lyle,	20	4 10
To Cloyd for carriage,	6	8
Hoowell for a dray,	3	4
To a poor woman,	3	0
1 p. sheeting, either white or brown,		
20½ y'd callico at 3s.,	3	1 6
3 p'r Black everlasting stockings,	16	0
1 P. linen at 2s. 5d.,		
1 oz. nutmegs & soap,	13	0
1 1b green tea,	12	0
1 loaf sugar,	14	0
1 P. Shalloon or lamblet Durants,	60	0
12 y'ds Green & Red Flannel or Swan skin,	1	14 0
1 p. Bed tick, 23 y'ds, at 2s. 8d.,		
A Packet of Penns, 1 1b,		

4 p'r woman's Gloves, fingered,	12 0
2 Cloth Cloaks,	
2 woman's Hats,	
3 children Do	
11 y'ds of B. Russia Sheeting,	
1 paper Int. Powder,	
1 Ream Paper,	
1 p'r shoes,	4 0
Cash to stranger,	1 6
2 scarlet cloaks,	2 14 0
1 doz. china cups,	14 0
1 doz. coffee Do	14 0
Hat,	1 1 0

COLO. LEWIS, CR.

By Col ^o Lynch,	£7 0 0
Maj ^r Lockheart,	5 12 6
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	£12 12 6
Gold,	£42 18 8
Treasury,	19 17 3
Mr. Ross,	8 0 0
Mr. Buck & Brand,	12 6 3

"Thompson Sawyers, the fever in the night, 5s. The 5th, to Ingram's, fever all night, 4s. The 6th, to Capt. McCorckle's, a little unwell. Do, the 7th and 8th, able to ride. Cor. Sub. for Mr. McCorckle's niece. For his sister, Sp'ts C. & assafoetide pills. To Hans Meadows, 2s. Mrs. Sheets, 4s. 3d. The 9th, at the Black Smith's, 2s. At James Smith's, 8s.

Got home. Mrs. Fleming had been delivered of a male child Wednesday night the 8th, between 8 & 9 at night, October 8, 1788.

1 p'r raw silk stockings,	12 0
3 Hand'chiefs,	4 6
12 y'ds Ribbon at 3d.,	3 0
3 Do 4d.,	1 0
Medicins,	9 9 6

Callico, 10s.,	1	15	0
Inspection,		4	0
Sack of Salt,		14	0
4 Hoes,		18	8
2 Hand' chiefs,		6	0
2 p ^r shoes,		15	4
Barber,		10	0
Horse,	2	10	0
Ferriage & Serv ^t ,		7	6
Rollin's cash,	1	17	0
2 sticks wax,		1	3
½ doz. deep plates; 2 C. Plates,		2	6
1 y'd oz. nab'gs,			10
Domestic medicine.			
Prayer Book.			
Almanac & Bed cord.			
Pills to strengthen & nervous medicine.			

THE MEHERRIN INDIANS.

North Carolina June ye 17th, 1707.

Hono^{ble} Gents: *

We received yo's containing the complaint of the Meherring Indians pretending encroachments made on them by the inhabitants of this Government &c. Upon consideration of which we thought we should not better answer yo's than by sending you the true state of that matter, being always as willing to give all reasonable satisfaction concerning our proceedings as * * * undoubted right of the Lords Propriet^r and Her Maj^{ty}^{ies} Subjects of this Governm't. Of a long time before the memory of man, the Lands on the South side of that river which is now called Meherrin, was in ye right full possession of the Chowanohs In-

* This letter was addressed to the General Assembly of Virginia, and is one of the many documents in the Ludwell Papers relating to land disputes.